

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**CORRECTED  
FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 12 - HB 891**

March 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates authority for the Department of Agriculture to regulate or inspect a distillery or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On February 15, 2011, a fiscal note was issued estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

*NOT SIGNIFICANT*

*Due to an oversight, the food manufacturer permit fees codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 53-1-208 and the feed tonnage fees codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-6-109(b) were not included and this impact was in error. Based upon further review, the estimated impact is:*

**(CORRECTED)**

**Decrease State Revenue - \$14,200**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, the bill will prohibit the Department from assessing and collecting fees for distillery by-products used as animal feed.
- Currently, the Department collects an average of \$10,625 in food manufacturer permit fees, and \$3,600 in commercial tonnage fees. Therefore, the recurring decrease in state revenue is \$14,225 (\$10,625 + \$3,600).

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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